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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Disclosures attached to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States elected office dated July 24, 2001 in the above referenced application. Applicant was given a two month period to respond to the Notice, making a Response due by September 24, 2001. This response is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to January 24, 2002, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit A) into the above referenced application.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification is being made to comply with the requirements for Sequence Listing Rules under 37 C.F. R. § 1.821-§ 1.825. Thus, no new matter is added by these amendments.